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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Presentation, Wireless Access Charges
WT Docket No. 01-316**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 19, 2002, the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association ("CTIA") represented by Michael Altschul, Senior Vice President for Policy and Administration and General Counsel, and Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Director for Regulatory Policy, met with Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, and Jun An, an intern in the Chairman's office. The parties discussed issues relating to Wireless Access Charges and the Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed by Sprint PCS on issues contained in the Sprint PCS v. AT&T Access Charge Litigation.

In particular, CTIA argued that the Commission should not discriminate between similarly situated parties. The Communications Act permits all carriers to charge reasonable prices for the provisions of communications services. There is no federal law or FCC policy that bars a CMRS carrier from recovering its call termination costs from IXC's. The FCC should find that IXC's refusal to pay access charges is unreasonably discriminatory. Until the FCC confirms that wireless carriers are entitled to charge for the service they provide, IXC's will have no incentive to negotiate arrangements with CMRS carriers.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Christopher Guttman-McCabe

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Cc: Kyle Dixon

